## The Renewal Alliance

## Mission Statement

The mission of the Renewal Alliance is to build a partnership between government and the community-based, nonprofit organizations to promote real solutions to human problems. As a bicameral planning group in Congress, the Renewal Alliance partners and consults with grassroots groups to advance an agenda, and communicate a vision of economic and cultural renewal through private organizations. Membership in the Alliance will not require endorsement of specific legislation. But the Alliance will promote legislative initiatives targeted at community renewal, economic empowerment, and educational opportunities for low-income families.

The members of the Renewal Alliance are convinced that encouraging economic development and promoting effective, private compassion are complementary goals. These goals are central to the Renewal Alliance's message, and we urge the Congress to consider these initiatives as a matter of first priority.